Certification for **High Cost Model Support** September 2003

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Re:

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High Cost Model Support Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Western Wireless Corporation will use its Universal Service High Cost Model Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, pursuant to Section 54.313(b) of the FCC's rules.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Western Wireless Corporation. This certification is

for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Western Wireless Corporation	Wyoming	519002
Western Wireless Corporation	Montana	489004

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: September 26, 2003

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